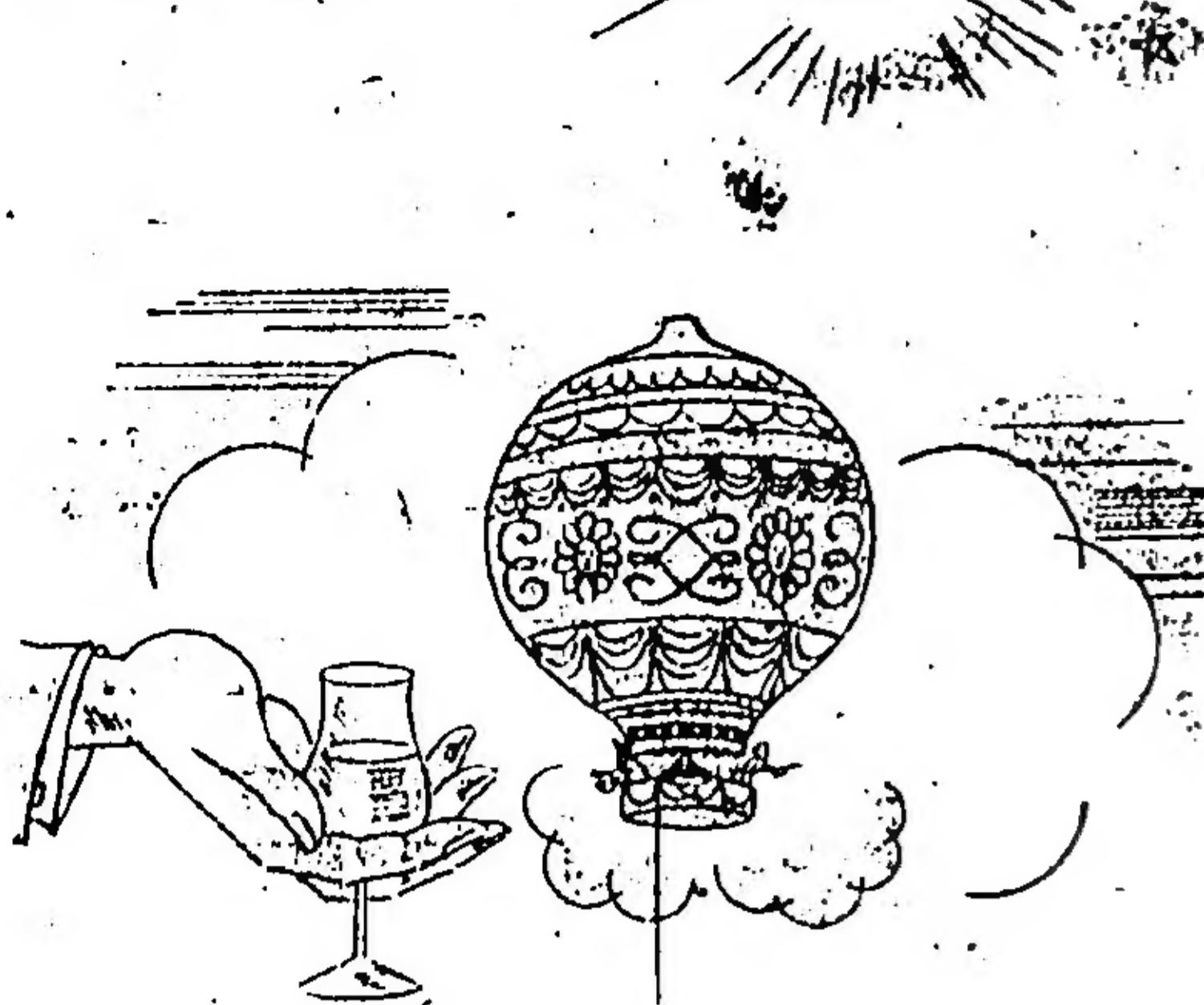




## BALLOON GLASSES



In recent years the fashion in Brandy glasses has shown a marked tendency emulate the Gold-fish bowl.

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## REPORT STRESSES NEED FOR SCHOOLS

Establishment of 100 Government vernacular schools in 20 years is one of the plans of the Hong Kong Education Department. The general policy is to improve vernacular education by building more vernacular primary and middle schools.

The 1946-47 annual report of the Education Department added that the policy includes provision of a school leaving examination in Chinese which would lead to entry into universities in China.

The Education Department is also working on a scheme whereby the maximum number of intelligent pupils may reach the School Leaving Certificate.

Plans are also under discussion to increase the number of scholarships to Matriculation and the University.

Much good material, said the report, is being lost through the necessity of having to contribute to the family expenses at an early age.

Free Schools, or schools charging very little rates, have started for the children of the poorer class of workers. It is hoped, said the report, to increase the number of such schools where type of education given aims at producing a better worker and citizen rather than leading to a white collar job.

Primary education said the report, has in the past been largely in the hands of private schools and Government aid has been directed towards education in English particularly at the secondary level.

## Future Plans

Future development must be in the direction of greater participation by Government in the provision of primary and secondary education in Chinese, said the report.

The report said the educational planning added the report, envisages the establishment of 50 Government vernacular schools over a period of 10 years or less — 30 in the urban area and 20 in the rural districts. In the following 10 years, a further 50 vernacular schools should be established. It was added.

The report said that unless these schools are erected, the present monopoly enjoyed by private schools will continue and fees will remain high. The proposed new schools, it added, would serve as models for the private schools and enable the Education Department to close those which do not conform strictly to the regulations.

The provision of these schools naturally will entail a large increase in the number of teachers. It is proposed, said the report, to meet the increase by extending the Rural Training College. A site has already been earmarked for the erection of a model village which would house the staff and students together with their families when necessary. It would also accommodate a farm school.

## In Need Of Model

The report said that the Northcote Training College provided the response to recruitment is inadequate, can deal with the tenets for urban schools. It is, however, badly in need of a hostel and the possibility of this provision is being examined.

A policy of gradually increasing the responsibility of the local staff is to be followed and outstanding teachers recommended for appointment to the unified service. Already, some of them are occupying posts formerly in the hands of European officers and performing their duties efficiently, said the report.

This policy and the expansion outlined makes it necessary to strengthen the administrative side of the Department, it was added.

For some years to come, said the report, supervision will be more than ever necessary if the policy is to be carried out successfully. Similarly, the direction of the large government secondary schools will have to remain in the hands of European officers until selected local officers have gained sufficient experience as headmasters of primary schools, followed by special training in England, to administer a large school with the same ability and success as their European colleagues.

The general policy, therefore, said the annual report, is to improve vernacular education to build Government vernacular primary and middle schools; to increase the scope and content of teacher training to give opportunities for local officers to reach the higher grades in the service; to bring the standard of accommodation and staff of all schools to a high level; to strengthen the administrative side; to provide free practical education for the

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This U.S. Oakland arrived here yesterday on a non-combatant, a 11,500-ton ship. One of the "Okinawa" series, the "Oakland" retains the outstanding feature of smooth, her type. (Photo: "China Mail" Photo).

Wedding  
Rew-Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cruz pose outside St. Margaret's Church after their wedding yesterday. The happy couple is flanked by Miss Helen Rew, sister of the bride and bridesmaid, and Mr. L. E. Cruz, best man. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Liberatore. — "China Mail" Photo.

Pretty Wedding  
At St. Margaret's

The wedding of Miss Margaret Mary Rew, daughter of Mrs. Annie Rew and the late Mr. T. J. Rew, and Mr. Eduardo Hugo Cruz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cruz, took place at St. Margaret's Church yesterday. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Liberatore.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. V. Cordeiro.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. V. Cordeiro. She wore a Princess gown of nylon taffeta, trimmed with embroidered lace, with a long train. The veil was held in place with a heart-shaped crown of orange blossoms. The bride carried a sheaf of tuberose.

Miss Helen Rew, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Her gown was of blue taffeta with a spray of pink flowers and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was also attended by two flower-girls, Miss Patience Cruz, her niece, and Miss Marie Teixeira. They wore pink frocks, trimmed with small roses made of blue ribbon and carried posies of pink flowers.

The bridegroom's best man was Mr. L. E. Cruz. Master Carlos Teixeira was the pageboy.

After the ceremony, a reception was given at Club Lusitano after which the couple left for Repulse Bay for the honeymoon.

The bride wore a costume of sky-blue-romain crepe with white accessories as her going-away dress.

## Chinese Clerks' General Meeting

The first post war General Meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Clerks' Association was held yesterday at 11 a.m. at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

Mr. K. Baker, Labour Officer, was invited to make a speech to the members of the Association. He explained the importance of the unity of the white collar class and strongly indicated that besides the friendship between members, the Association should look after their interests, especially tangible ones.

After Mr. Baker's departure, members of the Association carried on their meeting. New supervisory and executive committees were elected and slight amendment to the prospectus was made.

The meeting closed at 4:30 p.m.

## SMALL FIRE IN POLICE GARAGE

A small fire broke out in the garage at Central Police Station yesterday morning at 4 a.m.

The Emergency Unit under Inspector F. Penfold was called out and immediately extinguished the fire.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a battery charger that was left on overnight.

There was no damage other than that to the battery charger.

## USS Oakland In Port On Short Visit

A silent but warm welcome greeted the arrival of the United States cruiser Oakland yesterday afternoon.

No gun salute was fired when the formidable American warship passed Lyman Pass, as her routine visit to the Colony is a non-ceremonial one.

The USS Oakland is expected to stay here for four days.

One of the key-craft in the Pacific operations against the Japanese during the war, the Oakland was one of the American vessels to enter Sugami Bay, Tokyo, with the Occupation Forces on August 27, 1945.

Launched in October 1942 at San Francisco, the light cruiser of the San Diego class took part in the Kwajalein attack in December, 1943.

She played an important role in the invasion of the Marshalls at the beginning of 1944 and success as their European colleagues.

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later joined the large American forces in the assault of the Japanese home islands between July 10 and August 15, 1945.

Measuring 541 feet long with a 52-foot beam, the Oakland bears the outstanding feature of ships of her class — triple main gun turrets fore and aft. Her geared turbines enable her to make 35 knots.

Her armament comprises 12 five-inch AA guns, mounted on twin batteries, 32 40-mm. AA and 16 20-mm. AA. She has also eight 21-inch torpedo tubes, in quadruple deck mountings.

The Atlanta and June, sister ships of the 2,600-ton cruiser, fell victim to enemy fire during the Battle of Guadalcanal in November, 1942.

The Oakland has a complement of 700.

firecrackers are discharged. The funds for these rites are contributed by the "kai long," or residents of each street in which the services are conducted.

The names of these contributing

to the

rites are posted

up on a large piece of red paper

so that the evil spirits may know

the identities of their benefactors

and not molest them or cause any

harm to the premises in which

they live.

## Street Girls Rule Roost

Tokyo, October 18.

A Japanese housewife complained recently that the public behaviour of street girls is embarrassing all Japanese women.

In a letter to the Japanese Broadcasting Company, she appealed for some control over the social and immoral conduct of prostitutes, who have multiplied in Japanese cities in the post-war period.

"These girls used such foul language and discussed such obscene subjects that other women passers-by, in the tramcar, turned their faces away," she wrote. "They also pulled on their skirts and when we looked disapprovingly they glared back, 'what are you looking at?'

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# RUSSIA FLAYS BLACK MARKET IN W ZONES

Berlin, October 16.

Black market purchases in the Eastern Zone for resale in Western Germany were aimed at lowering the Soviet Zone standard of living and obstructing its economic "two-year plan," a Soviet Zone official alleged today.

Dr. Karl Steiner, vice-president of the Finance Section of the Soviet Zone Economic Commission, told the Soviet-licensed German news agency that this charge was confirmed by the "discovery of large-scale speculation in some parts of the Soviet Zone organised in Berlin's Western sectors, reports of numerous arrests of Western Berlin blackmarketeers in the Soviet Zone and the seizure of large amounts of Western marks."

The Soviet occupation authorities would take protective measures, he declared, adding: "The Western mark will not be allowed into the Soviet Zone or to have any value there."

The Western mark has always been illegal in the Soviet Zone. Reports from Frankfurt said that General Sir Brian Robertson and General Lucius D. Clay, the British and American Military Governors in Germany, and Major General R.J. Nollet, the French Deputy Military Governor, talked for three hours on Trizonal economic fusion.

## Signed Today

Afterwards, Mr. Robert Murphy, the American political adviser to General Clay, indicated that an agreement would probably be signed on Monday.

The conference was regarded as of unusual importance, General Clay confirmed later this afternoon that the fusion agreement of the Joint Export-Import Agency with the French Officemex would be signed "probably within a few days" and the organisation would start functioning about November 1.

He said there were no differences left and it was just a matter of putting things on paper. The merged organisations for the foreign trade of the Bizon and the French Zone would retain the name of JEIA and Officemex would be transformed into "the French Zone Agency of JEIA."

Most of today's session had been spent in discussing the occupation statute. General Clay disclosed. He announced that he was flying to New York on Wednesday to attend a dinner given by the Alfonso Smith Memorial Foundation and was returning the following night.

During the few hours of his visit to the United States, he hoped to have a chance of meeting Governor Thulius E. Dewey, the Republican Presidential candidate.

## Not Retiring

Asked whether his plans for retirement would be accelerated by the coming into office of a Republican Administration, he said he would certainly not ask to retire, while Berlin was blockaded and the present tension lasted.

That afternoon, General Clay presided over a meeting of German Labour Ministers of the German and Anglo-American manpower officials which was addressed on a "training within industry" programme by Mr. John J. McCarthy, training director of the American firm of Gimbel Brothers.

At a meeting of German, British and American Governors had asked them to concentrate on two bottlenecks holding up German coal production and industrial recovery—shortage of power due to inefficient use and shortage of housing for the miners.

The Military Governors, saying that the efforts to provide more miners' home and so attract more miners were unsatisfactory because of the lack of finance, asked for a German "Reconstruction Loan Corporation" to finance investments in urgent projects like housing and power stations to be set up without delay.

General Clay confirmed that a committee of Anglo-American-French experts on the reduction of German excise taxes had been agreed upon and passed to the German authorities for further legislative action.—Reuters.

## 2 COUNTRIES APPLY TO UN

Lake Success, October 16. Mongolia and Albania again have applied for membership in the United Nations. It was announced today.

UN headquarters made public a telegram from Premier Chou En-lai of the Mongolian People's Republic capital at Ulan Bator, which charged that Mongolia's previous application in 1946 was rejected because of the negative attitude of certain countries.

He said Mongolia cannot accept rejection of her application, and requested that it be re-submitted.

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# Hospital Sunday



A well-attended service was held at the St. John's Cathedral yesterday in observance of Hospital Sunday. A detachment from the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, numbering about 45, including 13 nurses under the command of their Corp. Officer, R. A. Edwards is shown above as it paraded into the cathedral. Dr. K. H. Utley delivered the sermon in connection with the occasion while Dr. G. H. Thomas and Dr. J. Gray read the lessons. (China Mail). Photos.

## Pellets Go Off, Cause Injuries

The combustion of an as yet undetermined chemical resulted in Lam Kal-cheung, 62-year-old Government pensioner, being admitted to Kowloon Hospital about 5.45 p.m. yesterday with severe injuries to his hands and slight injuries to his eyes and abdomen.

According to a police report, Lam was in the process of pouring some pellets into a tobacco can when the explosion, which could be heard within a radius of 200 yards, occurred.

Lam fell into a heap on both his hands, his eyes and his stomach, while the table on which the tin was placed was badly damaged.

The pellets, it was learned, were "confiscated" by Kwock Fung-sa, Lam's wife, from their two sons who were experimenting with them up on the roof.

Some chemical which Lam Ho-ying, 20-year-old son of the injured man, said was given to him by Lee Yu-lam, a former schoolmate of the Diocesan Boys' School, were rolled into pellets by the two boys and left to dry.

When dried, one of the pills was accidentally dropped on to the roof and a minor explosion took place. This resulted in the mother going up to the roof, taking the pellets off the boys, and handing them to the father.

A party of police, lead by Detective Sub-Inspector W. G. McGrison and Detective Wong Yau, were quickly on the scene, and inquiries are still being conducted by these CID men.

## Tablet Discovered To Keep Men Going

A London chemist has developed a drug which is said to be the answer to fear of starvation in emergencies.

Experiments under medical supervision are stated to have proved that man can go without food or drink on a tablet diet without his physical or mental functions being impaired.

A dose of etagone, which is the name of the wonder drug, occupying in space a vest pocket, can keep men alive and working for a period of five days up to a week.

Etagone is no substitute for food and a square meal but it can help in an emergency when food is not available. It is said by its inventors to be able to solve acute starvation in stricken areas, to keep shipwrecked people alive, or to help entire armies operating in the field or cut off from their supply bases.

## Experiment Succeeds

An experiment carried out under the supervision of a medical board with 76 medical students at a guinea pig has shown, according to a certified summary, that for five days men had lived on 20 tablets without either food or drink and had emerged fit.

Large-scale production is being prepared to make etagone available all over the world.

Medical students from various medical schools volunteered to undergo a five-day test—super-

## Background To Present UN Meeting

STEPHEN COULTER, Graphic Correspondent in Paris, takes you behind the scenes of the Third General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation.

In five museums in the gilded underground theatre here 400 men from 58 States have begun ten weeks of talks in an attempt to clear up the world's political difficulties. They form the Third General Assembly of the organisation called the United Nations.

The museum of the Palais de Chaillot, U.N.O.'s Paris home, have been cleared of their normal exhibits of stuffed birds, replicas of ape men and interesting to-mahawks.

The only remaining items are a primitive society's totem pole, inscribed with early taboo (or veto) figures and a few ancient church portraits poised above the duplicating machine which has been moved in, and a handful of immovable heroic statues presiding over the scramble of the Press Room.

### Tropical Inscription

The Soviet Press Bureau is housed in a model of the former crypt of the Puy Cathedral.

And above the stage of the theatre, where the General Assembly will meet, workmen have carefully left the gilded inscription meant for another context: "Dramatic action animates this place of human fellowship."

The organisation of making up 1948 peace—or trying to preserve it—is frighteningly complex.

The vast halls of the semi-circular Palais, which were built for the 1937 Paris Exhibition in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, have been divided into thousands of roofless little cubicles filled with hundreds of decks, miles of coconut matting, scores of filing cabinets and mountains of paper.

For three months three thousand unburdened French workmen with little parcels of sausage and red wine, have saved, hammered and fitted in place whole radiators, bars and translators' booths.

There is a paper-cutting machine weighing 1½ tons.

### Telling The World

The UNO radio station, worth £100,000, includes the special recording studios and rooms for broadcasting interviews with delegates.

A printing plant will print 60,000 sheets of paper daily while the UNO telephone switchboard linking 2,500 instruments and operated by 35 girls is big enough for the normal needs of a town of 100,000 inhabitants.

Walls have been cut away to accommodate half a dozen new lifts, two post offices have been installed to handle delegates' mail and small special United Nations stamps.

And to cope with the more unforeseen vicissitudes of the refrigerated diplomatic war, a first-aid clinic equipped with an operating table and a padded cell has been moved in.

### Busy Translators

To house the opening and closing sessions of the General Assembly, 3,000 seats in the underground theatre have been replaced by long lines of green upholstered desks for delegates. The upper galleries are reserved for public visitors.

Strung around the ends of the upper balconies are glassed-in "pavilions" where will work the "simultaneous translators" which turn into five different languages the delegates' speeches as they are pronounced for relay through earphones to the audience.



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## Bride Home After Ordeal



Travelling by boat train from Harwich, 19-year-old Joyce Kilbey, with her German husband, a former POW, and their two children, arrived recently in London after a harrowing ordeal through the Soviet Zone in Germany. The Russians accused her of spying for Britain and subjected her to repeated harsh questionings. The couple managed to escape to the British Zone, and from there made their way to England. (AP Photo.)

US AID TO CHINA NOT  
ACHIEVING PURPOSEARGENTINE  
CELEBRATIONS

Shanghai, October 17.

The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and  
Mercury in an editorial today said American  
aid to China is not achieving its primary purpose—stimulation of a spirit of self-help.

"It has, on the contrary," the editorial said, "tended  
mostly to stimulate a desire to cut down on the reviving enter-  
prise of what should be the  
backbone of China—Chinese  
private business."

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the field in the most typical  
totalitarian economic style."

"Thus we see the efforts of  
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# Philippines Decide To Be Prepared This Time

## TRUMAN ORDERS RESERVES

Clarksville, West Virginia, October 10.

President Truman has sent orders to the Defence Secretary, Mr. James C. Forrestal, to organise military reserve units required for national security and to report on progress in 60 days.

In the order, which he signed just before midnight in his election campaign train, Mr. Truman requested Mr. Forrestal to assign an active, capable and high-ranking officer to head the reserve programme of each Department.

The President paid tribute to the Navy and the Marine Corps and the Civil Guard for building up reserves but added that Army and Air Force action had not been as rapid for many reasons.

The order says that national security requires that "reserve components of appropriate strength and maximum effectiveness exist throughout the nation."

The order, the President said, is intended to "give the balance necessary to our national defence in its broadest aspect."

The Presidential Press Secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, told reporters that the order was not a result of any new deterioration of international relations. "It seems that the Navy and Marines have gone ahead of the Army and Air Forces in organising their reserves," he said. "This is to obtain a better balance."

The Presidential Assistant at the White House in Washington said Mr. Truman had no particular goal in mind for strengthening the reserves.—Reuter.

## Women Will Be Branded

London, October 10.

Dr. James Wyatt, London obstetrician, thinks all women someday will be branded to show whether their RH (rhesus) blood factor is negative or positive.

A brand would avoid hasty transfusions of the wrong type of blood—a mistake that can be dangerous, Wyatt wrote in the "Practitioner," a British medical journal.—Associated Press.

## Right Favoured In German Polls

Hamburg, October 16.

The British Zone of Germany, with the exception of Hamburg, goes to the polls tomorrow to vote in the local government elections.

Generally speaking, the left parties are expected to lose ground to the parties of the right and the Communists, who were at the bottom of the list of the major parties at the last elections, are not expected to improve their position.

The return of thousands of soldiers from prisoners of war

camps and the enfranchisement for the first time of several millions of German refugees from Eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia have introduced new elements into the electorate.

The main issue, apart from purely local questions, is the part played by the various political parties in the State Governments and in the Economic Council in Frankfurt.

In North Rhine Westphalia, the most populous of the four States making up the British Zone, the Christian Democrats are expected to improve their lead over the Social Democrats. In Lower Saxony, the Christian Democrats are also expected to improve their position although it is not likely that they will wrest the lead from the Social Democrats.

The Communists are expected to lose further ground.

In Schleswig-Holstein, where nearly half the population consists of refugees, the Social Democrats are expected to gain substantially.—Reuter.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 93.2 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—London Radio Orchestra conducted by Denis Wright (BBC).

1.00 p.m.—Frankie Carle (Piano) and His Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Richard Tauber, The Melachrino Orchestra and Alfredo Campani (Guest), (BBC).

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

3.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

3.00 p.m.—"Swing in a Sweet Mood".

3.30 p.m.—Hospital Round Half Hour Presented by Nan Dickinson.

(Studio) —

7.00 p.m.—"Music Time" Vocal and Orchestra, (ORB).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour.

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News.

(London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—Linda Carter Talks on Films.

(Studio)

8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" Presented by Edgar Web.

9.00 p.m.—"Night and Day" Conducted by W.H. Foster, A.R.C.M. By kind permission of Lt. Col. F. W. B. Parry—Officer Commanding the Buffs.

9.30 p.m.—"The Enigma of the Japanese" A Discussion between Professor on their spiritual and material 10.00 p.m.—"Jubilate Hallelujah" (BBC).

10.00 p.m.—"World and Home" News.

(London Relay)

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.15 p.m.—Selections from Opera.

10.45 p.m.—Fred Hartley and His Music.

(BBC)

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Rev.

(London Relay)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

Manila, October 16.

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The Department of Justice, in informal opinion to the Manila Press, dug up a 16-year-old Supreme Court ruling holding the Communist Party illegal association.

Because of its 80-year military history with the United States, the Philippines has assumed it would be involved in a shooting war with Russia. While it doubted that the two-year-old Republic would be directly involved if war should come, nevertheless, there was general nervousness. This is easily understood.

The Philippines had turned upon its price of unpreparedness for the last war.

Indicative of the public consciousness was the prominently displayed statement of Alberto Kunkelen, Secretary of National Defence. He doubted if Russian semi-horned invasion forces would ever come to the Philippines. The Secretary, however, did not rule out air raids or paratroop ventures mounted from Asiatic bases.

Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Bernabe Africa, readily confirmed that reports from Philippine diplomats in Europe and Washington have hastened decision to prepare for emergency.

Africa said he could not divulge their contents. Asked if war was imminent, another world war was imminent, the Foreign Secretary replied merely that his tone was pessimistic. Africa said he personally felt there would be no war now.

The Manila Times, in its front-page news summary column on war affairs, went to the opposite extreme. It said "confidential reports in Manila from smart boys in the United States looked for war before the election on November 1."

Many felt that Quirino had nothing to lose by seeking to unify the country as quickly as possible.

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## Helen Keller Tours China

Nanking, Canton, Hong Kong, Chungking and Chengtu are among the cities to be visited by Miss Helen Keller, the American woman who attained world fame by overcoming the twin handicap of deafness and blindness, who arrives here on November 6 for a tour of China. It was announced today.

Miss Keller who is making a visit of the Orient, the Middle and Near East, under the auspices of the John Milton Society for the Blind, will make her first China stop at Peiping, where she expects to spend ten days. She is expected to arrive in Canton on December 21 and Hong Kong on December 29.—Reuter.

## AFRIKA KORPS HELD UP OUTSIDE BERLIN

Berlin, October 16.

A special train carrying 400 former members of Marshal

Rommel's Afrika Korps, just

released from prison camps

in the Middle East, was held

up by the Russians at Seddin

a few miles west of Berlin to

day on the grounds that no

clearance for it had been re-

ceived by the local Russian

Commandant.

A British spokesman in Berlin

said yesterday that the Russians

were still holding the train but

were permitting the ex-prisoners

to alight and continue their

journey into Berlin by ordinary

local trains.

The train, which left a station

in the British Zone yesterday

had British medical officials on

board.

The spokesman added that

British officials in Berlin are

mystified by this Russian action.

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hold up their own train and

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The Russians provided the

train after long negotiations with

the British authorities and an

undertaking was given that it

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the Russian Zone without hindrance, another British official in Berlin said.

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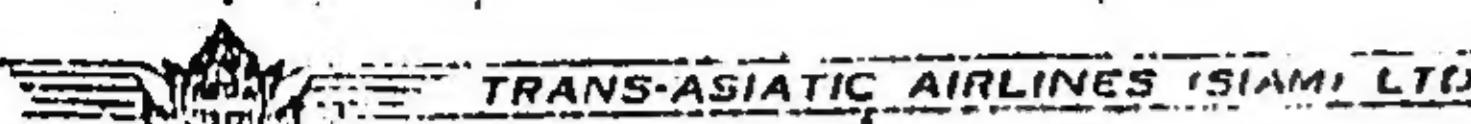
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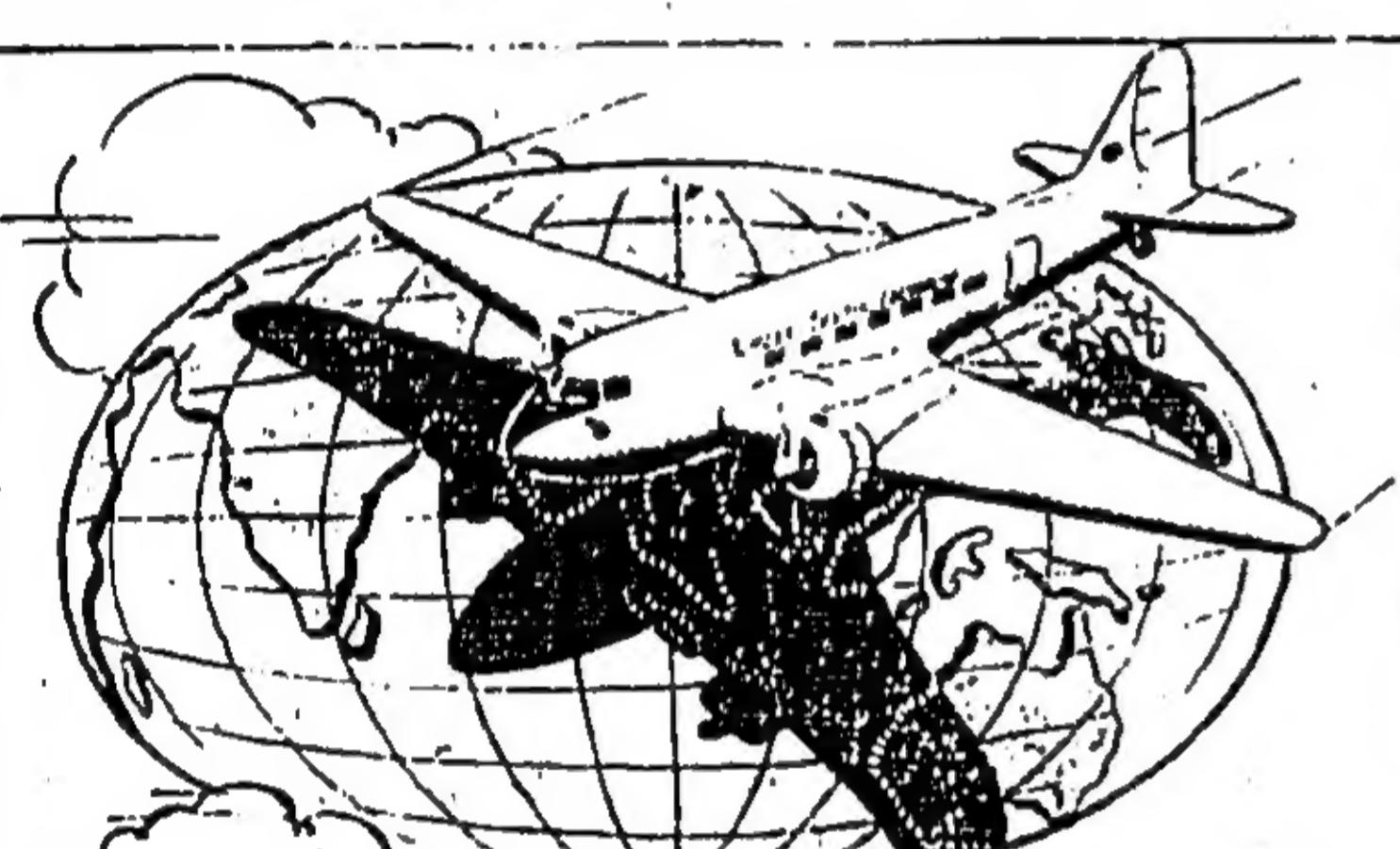
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## THE EIGHTEENTH INSTALMENT



## The Stilwell Papers

NOVEMBER 13.—(Knock wood.) Word came—Joe (General Stillwell's son; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph W. Stillwell, Jr.) coming. Joe in at 2:30. "Talked. (He did, I mean.)

NOVEMBER 10.—LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL: Joe is here! However, he never in with General Wheeler (never travails with anything less than "miserable general") and started right in talking. The first night, I fell asleep at midnight and at breakfast he re- bronched me for not being attentive. He brought a grand envelope of letters and I've had a feast of reading. Which I will repeat to-morrow, pretending the mail has just come in. Thanks to all of you for taking time and trouble to "cheer up the meal" for Ole Pop. Joe was apparently relieved to find that I was not yet a hapless wreck or living skeleton. The socks were delivered, empty and are gorgeous. If he will prevent cold feet you've done something for your country.

I am still shovelling plenty of "criticisms and much of my time" spent on "affairs empoumantes." Unwanted visitors, inspectors and others, keep arriving to make life miserable and waste our time, but I am learning patience and let them bounce off and go home and tell their tales. George C. Marshall continues to back me and if he didn't I would have tossed in my bed long ago.

NOVEMBER 18.—Everybody expected Solomons flight. Am. Chu Lung Po to see Madame Chiang off. Just the family out there. Madame Sun included. Said goodbye and beat it. 7:00 p.m.—Chow at Pai Chung-hsi. What a gathering! Pai Chung-hsi, Deputy Chief of Staff, Li Tsung-jen, Changkuan (commander in chief) 5th war zone, Chen Ch'eng, Changkuan (commander in chief) 4th war zone, Yu Han-mou, Changkuan (commander in chief) 4th war zone, Chu Shao-liang, Changkuan (commander in chief) 8th war zone, Huang Shao-hsiung, Governor Chekiang (Hsueh Yuch) ABSENT, Changkuan (commander in chief) 9th war zone.

Fighting each other like cats and dogs a few years back, Yu Han-mou, the traitor to Pai and Li, Chen Ch'eng, on Chiang Kaishek's side in '36. All polite and merry and perfect gentlemen. Li had a gag about a worm that turned into a weed in summer. Pai had one about a fish that jumped out of the water and turned into a bird. Only one place where this happens—a lake in Kwangsi.

NOVEMBER 19.—We're rolling. We have now got both the Limays and the Chinese committed and working at it. If we can keep a fire lit under Wavell in command and training on this side, the job is in a fair way to get done, because it is sacred, a nonpartisan conservative can spot the protectionist-isolationist origins of the Gearhart bill, plainly visible in the final version.

On this point we must reluctantly disagree with Senator Vandenberg, who said the bill as amended by the Senate would not weaken the reciprocal programme. Mr. Vandenberg had insisted that the Senate kill the House plan for a veto by Congress on trade agreements. He indicated that some compromise was necessary, and he undoubtedly wished to conceal the split in the Republican Party on the eve of the national convention. Perhaps he hoped that by next year the Republicans could bring out a trade programme of their own.

If that is to be done, Republicans—and Americans without regard to party—must face up to the real issue in this situation. They must decide which direction they want to move—toward more trade or toward less trade. They must say whether their trade policy is to be directed toward freer exchange of goods—aiding consumers and export industries—or toward restrictions—shielding some domestic producers from foreign competition.

The bill sent to the White House sets up a protectionist criterion for measuring trade agreements. Its requirement that no reduction be recommended which would cause "serious injury to domestic producers," looks reasonable until we learn that an amendment to change this to injury to "the domestic industry" was rejected. The reason is that under the first wording tariffs can be made to shield any inefficient producer from competition while under the second they could not. Its rejection indicates plainly that the primary purpose of the majority behind the new measure is protectionist. Limiting the measure's life to one year forecasts further efforts to return to that discredited policy.

We trust that as this purpose becomes clearer, the

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"The ministerly conduct of the withdrawal from Burma was one of the bright spots of the war."

"General Alexander's motto is attack! Attack! And then attack again!"

Item: Attlee in House of Commons says: "We are sending all the help possible to China!"

"Three buildings" at Gangaw were hit in an offensive sweep by Blenheims."

DECEMBER 6 10:20 meeting at Wet yuen hui (National Military Council). At the big pool-party—Ho, Liu Fei, gang of Chung lung pu (Bureau of Military Operations) boozing, hawking, on. The big table was full.

DECEMBER 17 [DELHI] At 11:00 to GHQ and had a two-hour session with Wavell and his gang. Just whining about difficulties. No advance from Akyab. Everything indefinite. Crap, P. m. office. Papers. 8:30 nap.

DECEMBER 20 Radio from George Marshall saying Currie had been in to "ent his words" and acknowledge his error!

George and Henry surprised at "remarkable progress" we have made in getting Chiang to move.

New industry in Chengtu. Due

to superior quality and market price [for fertilizer] of pia-

manure—factory has been set

up to make imitation of same.

The workmen are equipped with bamboo pipes through which

human manure is pushed; it goes

through a mould, and mixed with

a little dirt of suitable colour,

comes out looking "just like the real article."

These undated notes summarise

General Stilwell's conclusions after his December 13-22 trip across the Hump.]

Back from India—Delhi, Ramgarh, Delhi, Dindigul, Chinkiang, Admrial SOMERVELL [Roya

Navy]: No hope of naval action in Bay of Bengal. No cruisers.

Only three subs and some destroyers.

Will not venture near coast.

Might raid with destroyers

if Jap convoy located.

Returning to China, Stilwell

found that delay was gnawing at all the preparatory target dates.

The promises made by the Chi-

naese staff were still far from im-

plementation and the date

was drawn closer. He at-

tacked the responsible for the

delay with passion and urgency.

He urged Washington to add its

pressure to his protest.

On January 8, Stilwell received

the news that he had feared;

Chiang Kaishek, he was told,

had invited Roosevelt

declaring that Chinese forces would not

fight in Burma that spring. Such

incases were to become typical

of the Chiang-Stilwell relation-

ship. Chiang's protests were ride-

nctly to Stilwell. His chief of staff, our friend Wavell, was

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and our friend Wavell.

Chiang's stand made a spring

offensive in 1943 impossible; he

had the support of the British

Stilwell accepted the decision and

set about organising his forces

for an autumn offensive instead

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Meanwhile, in China:

Ho Ying-chin tells me the time

is too short to reorganise and

concentrate the troops in time.

Typical tactics—deliberately de-

lay, and then plead lack of time

as an excuse!

DECEMBER 23 Gave T.V. the

blow. A frank statement of mi-

nistration that will ruin the

Burma offensive!

Naming names including the G'mo

and using veiled threats of

the inevitable consequences. De-

manded a commander [for Yoko-

force] and some action. War

Ministry must be energised and

Chiang must go to bat. Teey

says he'll work on the G'mo.

DECEMBER 25 I heard sub rosa

that Chiang is ordered to command

Yoke force.

Xmas party for Ho Ying-chin.

I really believe they enjoyed it.

Completely changed atmosphere

compared to a few months back.

Now very friendly. Even Liu

Fei acts human. Gave him my

picture. Imagine his asking for it!

Joe makes a hit with all of

them. He busts right ahead with

his bum Chinese and gets the

idea across somehow. He fills a

big gap in the social struggle.

At Chiang Kaishek's party Ho

Ying-chin went and got Joe to

introduce him to Chiang and then, realising that Chiang and son, and Shih [Stilwell] and son were there, he pushed us into a

group and got the photographers

busy on us. Ho Ying-chin, mind

you, will be the goat. Both

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# Jews Refuse Cease Fire Call

## DEMAND GUARANTEED FREE TRAFFIC WITH NEGEV

### RAF Attack In Malaya

Singapore, October 16. Royal Air Force Spitfires and Beaufighters, using bombs, rockets and cannons, launched their biggest attack of the Malayan anti-terrorist campaign against hideouts in the West Pahang jungle during the past 48 hours.

The attacks followed months of preparation, during which special aerial photographic equipment was used to survey the area.

In North Perak, police and troops today launched a big offensive to clean up the worst trouble centre in all Malaya—in the Sungai Silut area, near Ipoh, where terrorism began last June when three European planters were murdered in one day.

The forces, combining in today's operations, evacuated 500 Chinese squatters, believed to have been concealing and aiding terrorists. One hundred of the squatters' huts were then burned down. Five known terrorists were captured in the drive, which was continuing tonight.—Reuter.

### "Liar And Mouthpiece" Says Pavlov Of Mayhew

Paris, October 17. Russia claimed on Saturday that the British delegate Christopher Mayhew is a liar and mouthpiece for Fascism in the United Nations. "He has started a cold war in the UN Social Committee," said Russian delegate Alexei Pavlov. Pounding the table and flailing his arms, the black-bearded Russian professor replied bitterly to Mr. Mayhew's speech to the Committee the day before. In that speech Mr. Mayhew had accused Russia of denying freedom to millions of workers in a monstrous slave system without parallel in world history.

The East-West war of words has accompanied debate on a proposed U.N. declaration of human rights. Russia has demanded that the declaration protect an individual against criminal attempts on his person such as lynching and has proposed abolition of the death penalty in time of peace.

Mr. Pavlov, two days ago, accused Britain of not treating its colonial peoples and said millions had died in conditions of semi-slavery. Mr. Mayhew replied on Friday in one of the most blistering attacks on Russia ever heard in a United Nations Committee.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, American delegate and a drafter of the declaration, left on Friday to stem the tide of the cold war.

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The Israeli authorities tonight refused to comply with a United Nations request for a cease fire in the Negev desert area of Southern Palestine, where the Egyptians were reported to have attacked Jewish convoys and settlements.

After announcing an offensive in the Negev to maintain their communications with their outlying settlements, the Jews had earlier today imposed a news blackout on the renewed fighting.

In a note to Colonel Henri Vigier, the United Nations Chief of Staff, Israel declared that it could not order a suspension of operations until it had obtained full guarantees from the Chiefs of Staff that traffic to and from the Negev would be allowed to pass unmolested by the Egyptians.

The Israeli refusal came after conversations between Israeli and United Nations representatives here this morning. The refusal came in reply to a cease fire call to both sides from the United Nations representative, General William E. Riley, who described the Negev operations as "grave violations of the truce."

The Jewish reply said the note was only a preliminary observation by the Provisional Government. The note added that, in view of the continuing Egyptian attacks by land and air against Jewish settlements and positions in the Negev and the obstinate refusal of the Egyptians to honour the decision on the use of the road, the Provisional Government was unable to comply with the cease fire request.

The United Nations had been informed immediately of an attack by Egyptians on a Jewish convoy near Karatya yesterday, he added. He did not know whether United Nations observers had been sent to investigate.

An earlier announcement said the Israeli Air Force made two bombing attacks on Egyptian bases last night. The spokesman said Egyptian artillery heavily shelled the Jewish settlement of Nir Am North East of Gaza.

Unofficial reports said the targets of the Israeli bombers were the air bases at Gaza and El Arish and troops concentrations at Majdal and Beersheba.

Three Egyptian Spitfires, travelling Northwards, were today intercepted by an Israeli air patrol, which hit one and turned back the other two, an Israeli military spokesman stated.

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### Navy Offers Commissions

London, October 16. The Admiralty announced that it will offer short service commissions in the electrical branch of the Royal Navy to former officers of the torpedo, special electrical and air branches of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who were employed on technical duties connected with radar electrical equipment.

The period of service will be five years on the active list and four years on the emergency list. Officers who complete the full period on the active list will be eligible for a gratuity of £500, and pro rata for shorter periods.

Candidates must have completed one year's mobilised service as an officer and be under 35 years of age on January 1, 1949.—Reuter.

Buildings in the southern part of the Holy City.

One heavy explosion was also heard in the Mount Zion area. Pillars of smoke were seen.

Guns and machine gun fire was heard all night from the Telbute settlement area in Jerusalem.

The Jews claimed in a communiqué this morning that they were not sustained Arab attacks, covered by mortar and heavy machine gun fire, on positions around Mount Zion.

Arabs Repulsed

The Arab attack started last night, but was thrown back early today. It was stated.

Another United Nations source in Haifa disclosed that the senior United Nations observer in Jerusalem, Colonel George Millet (of the United States) was today fired on by an Arab machine gun while driving to a Truce Commission meeting.

Colonel Millet was at the time riding in a white United Nations sedan car with the United States consul on their way to a meeting of the Truce Commission at the French Consulate.

Three bullets entered the car, missing the two men only by inches. The car was conspicuously flying the United Nations flag and a white flag, the source added.

An Israeli military spokesman said today after heavy Egyptian shelling of the Jewish settlement of Gath, about 30 miles south of Tel Aviv, Israeli aircraft bombed nearby Fuljut, a bastion of the Egyptians' line.

Israeli armoured units entered

Ir Al Manshieh, killed a number of Egyptians, destroyed arms dumps and returned to their base, having lost three light tanks, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

More than ever, the Assembly is split between the mammoth Western majority—about 50 nations—and the vigorous Soviet minority of six nations. Today was a dull day at the Palais, and diplomats took the weekend off, except for members of the three Powers.

Delegates of the United States, Britain, and France planned a series of weekend conferences to whip into shape their replies to questions asked by the small nations of the Security Council yesterday on the nature of the Berlin blockade and the Moscow negotiations which failed to end it.

They will give their answers in the Council on Tuesday and then hope for overwhelming unanimous support in their drive to isolate Russia for threatening world peace and have the Security Council majority pass a resolution ordering the blockade lifted.

Delegates saw a good chance of the Berlin debate coming to a head during the week. It seemed likely that the acrimonious debates over international control of atomic energy or lack of it and Russia's much-ridiculed demand proposal, would also end in the coming week.

Two Proposals

The Political Committee will have before it early in the week two proposals dealing with those issues. One will be a "compromise" resolution, endorsing the American plan for world atomic control and calling on the Big Five Powers and Canada to determine when there might be some reason for resuming negotiations in the Atomic Energy Commission.

The other will be a composite resolution designed to kill off Russia's proposal for an early one-third cut in the armaments of the Big Five Powers. Instead

strike continues.

Sixty-one struck vessels are the target at San Francisco, 35 at Los Angeles, 31 at Seattle, 27 at New York, and 23 at Portland. Others are scattered among smaller ports.

Allan Haywood, CIO national

Vice President, continued peace talks with the employers subcommittee.—Associated Press.

This year's figure is about

£12,000,000,000.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## FRENCH FRANC REVALUATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY

London, October 16.

The Treasury announced today a revaluation of the French franc, which will raise the value of the pound sterling from the present 864 francs to 1,061.3 francs—an increase of over 22 per cent.

An official statement said that after the devaluation of the franc early this year, objections were raised to the system then introduced by which US dollars, Portuguese escudos and Swiss francs were bought and sold at fluctuating rates in a free market while there was no free market in sterling.

The Treasury statement continued: "After consultations with the International Monetary Fund, a modification has now been agreed, which has the effect of broadly bringing the US dollar cross-rate in Paris into line with the United Kingdom official dollar rate for trade transactions".

The Treasury said that the new arrangements, which come into force on Monday, October 16, will be as follows:

"The existing United States dollar official rate in Paris dollars for tourists, capital transactions and financial remittances will continue,

## Mean Trade Rate

"All importers will meet 60 per cent of their needs in dollars at the official rate and 50 per cent of dollar proceeds to the authorities at the official rate and release the balance in the free market."

"There is thus an effective means rate for trade transactions which will be fixed each day. The new official sterling rate will be based on this mean rate and on the official sterling-dollar rate of 4.03 equals one pound.

"For trade transactions there will be an effective cross rate in Paris equivalent to the official dollar rate for sterling in London."

"This is a welcome move towards a more uniform system of the rate in France. The new official sterling-franc rates in London are 1,061.3 francs to the pound and the Bank of England will continue to quote forward rates in the same manner as at present."

## No Dollar Change

Reuters Financial Editor wrote tonight that the effect of the franc change is to remove the discriminatory exchange rates which have been quoted in Paris since January against sterling, the Belgian franc and all other currencies except the dollar, Swiss franc and Portuguese escudo.

There is virtually no change in the relation between the franc and the dollar and no devaluation of the franc against the dollar.

What is happening is that the effective rate for trade in sterling is being brought in line

with the rate which is already effective for trade in dollars. The timing of the change just when the documents are being signed for Inter-European mutual aid is more than a coincidence.

When Britain, Belgium and other countries are agreeing to give France large grants which they can ill afford, the least that France could do was to cease a multiple currency practice which tended to undermine the currencies of the donors.

## Official Table

An official table attached to the communiqué issued today gives the sterling rate for October under the new exchange rules as follows:

## Commercial transactions

buyers ..... 1,061, sellers 1,063.

## Banknotes

buyers ..... 1,055 sellers 1,070.

—Reuters

with £4 10s a week.

"We do not have strikes and lockouts in our industry. We produce the goods and do our bit and in return we expect conditions at least consistent with those of skilled workers in other industries," he said.—Associated Press.

Mr. Elliott Bell would become Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Bell has supervised the Republican Party's economic policy speeches since 1939 and previously was a financial journalist.

Since 1943, he has been Superintendent of Banks in New York State.

Mr. Bell is likely to review the country's economic structure and make necessary changes, one step at a time, with emphasis on voluntary action to check inflation.

Mr. Bell regards the lowering of tariff barriers and the continuance of foreign aid programmes as vital to the United States.

He strongly advocates sound money and likely to insist on a balanced budget with a plan to gradually reduce the national debt.

To discourage inflation, further, he is likely to recommend if and when necessary the flotation of more attractive long-term government bonds, possibly accompanied by factual abandonment of the Democratic cheap money policy, thus allowing interest rates to rise somewhat.

He is unlikely to favour any tax reductions which would tend to unbalance the budget.

These indications are based on Mr. Bell's known attitude. It would be improper at this juncture to ask him to declare his economic views.—Reuters.

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Although only six nations were affected by the pact, all 19 members signed to make it law. Austria's Karl Gruber signed it first, followed by others in alphabetical order.

The entire ceremony lasted only 50 minutes. Mr. Spunk adjourning the meeting, said solemnly: "Gentlemen, I pray that the hopes expressed here will be realised."—United Press.

The representatives of the 16 nations and the three Allied occupation zones today signed, sealed and formally delivered to the United States their plan for spending nearly \$5,000,000,000 donated by America for the first year of the European Recovery Programme.

Mr. Paul Henri Spaak, President of the organisation, European Economic Co-operation, presented the pact of the American aid to Ambassador Averell Harriman, in a colourful ceremony in the sumptuous chateau de la Muette.

Mr. George Marshall, father of the plan named after him, was not present. He flew to Greece today.

Mr. Spaak in a brief speech recalled the OEEC was born just six months ago.

He said: "This is a brilliant anniversary. In other places of Paris talk is livelier than here, but I don't think any of the work is more important and responsible than that which we have done here."

A Great Step

Mr. Harriman, replying, said that an agreement was the answer to those who said that the task was impossible and foolhardy.

He said that the pact represented tens of thousands of hours work, and was a great step.

Mr. Harriman added that he expected a speedy approval from the Economic Co-operation Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, who now must pass on the report.

The representatives of the 16 nations and the three zones—British and American Bizon in Germany, the French zone in Germany and the free territory of Trieste—signed by the table, where Mr. Spaak sat to sign the pact for helping each other with Inter-European commerce.

The ceremony was held in the oak-panelled "wood room" in the chateau on the edge of the Bois de Boulogne, the former home of Henri Rothschild.

70-Page Report

What Mr. Spaak reported to

Mr. Harriman was a 70-page report

agreed on by the OEEC

members after weeks of work,

sweat and blistering during late summer and early fall. It listed

how much each was to get from the \$485,000,000 appropriated by Congress for ERP for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

It also told how each member

intended to spend the badly

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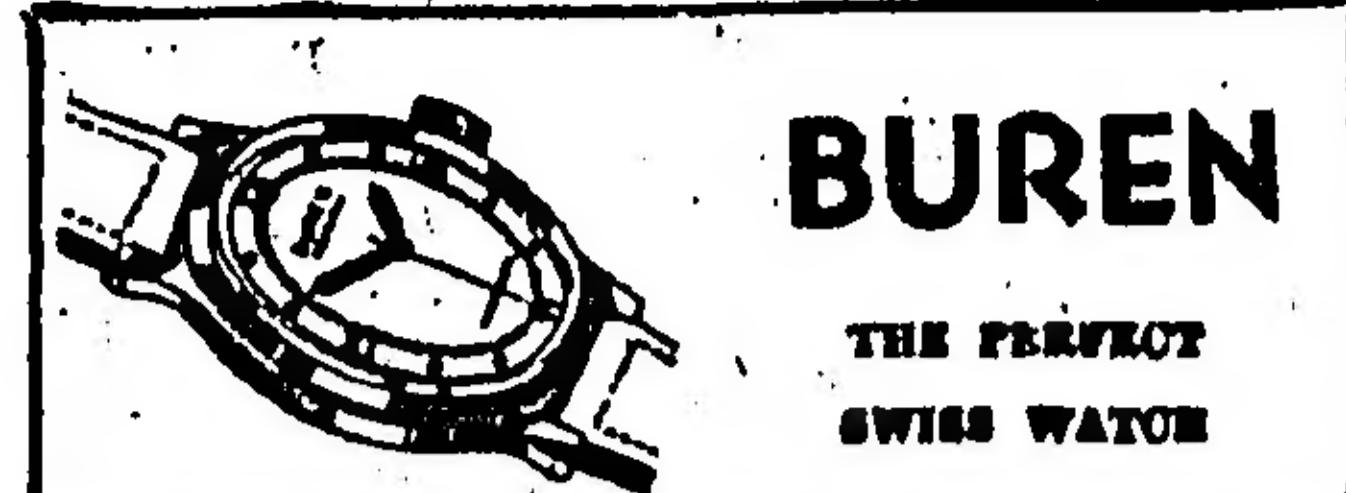
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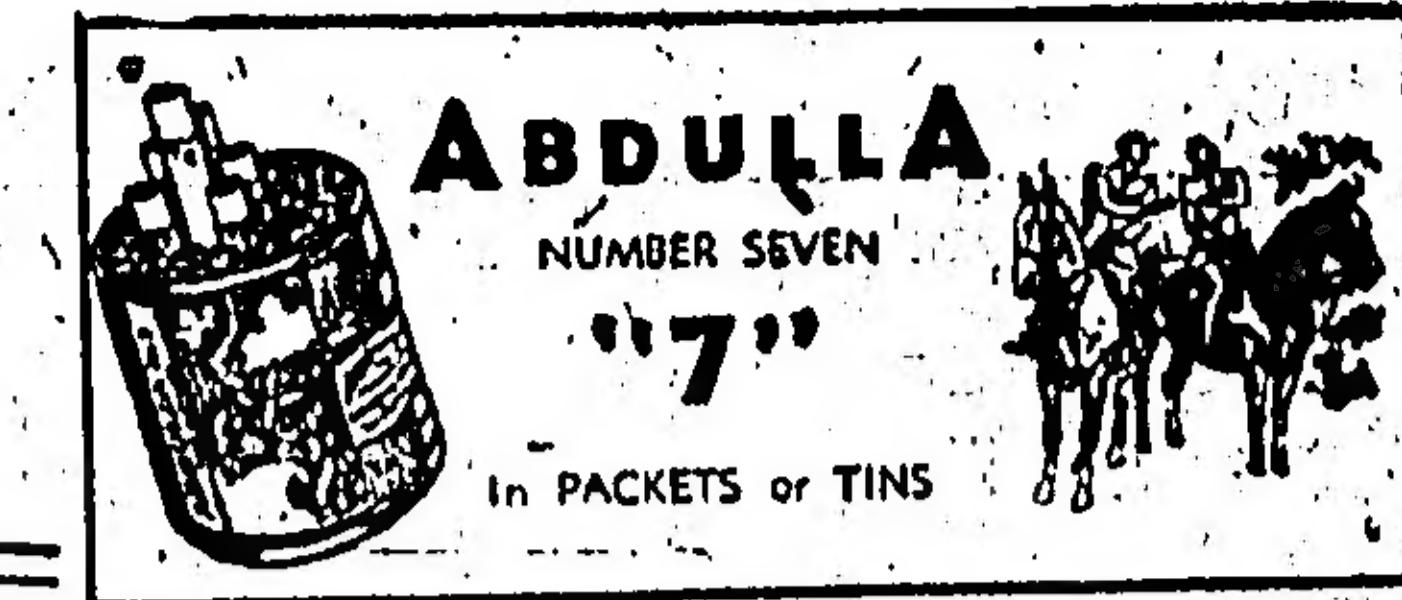
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# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1948.



## SOUTH CHINA 'A' WIN OVER BUSMEN, 4-1

Before one of the largest crowds in the history of local soccer, South China "A" beat Kowloon Motor Bus by four goals to one in a First Division game played at Caroline Hill yesterday.

### Home Soccer Standings

#### First Division

|               | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Goals |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Portsmouth    | 13 | 6  | 2  | 5  | 21 | 11 | 22    |
| Derby         | 13 | 7  | 1  | 5  | 21 | 11 | 22    |
| Charlton      | 13 | 6  | 2  | 5  | 21 | 11 | 22    |
| Birmingham    | 13 | 5  | 2  | 6  | 19 | 19 | 19    |
| Manchester C. | 13 | 6  | 2  | 5  | 19 | 19 | 19    |
| Newcastle     | 13 | 6  | 2  | 5  | 19 | 19 | 19    |
| Arsenal       | 13 | 5  | 3  | 4  | 18 | 15 | 15    |
| Stoke City    | 13 | 6  | 2  | 5  | 19 | 17 | 17    |
| Walsall       | 13 | 5  | 3  | 4  | 18 | 15 | 15    |
| Blackburn     | 13 | 5  | 3  | 4  | 18 | 15 | 15    |
| Manchester U. | 13 | 5  | 3  | 4  | 18 | 14 | 14    |
| Bolton        | 13 | 5  | 3  | 4  | 18 | 14 | 14    |
| Watford       | 13 | 4  | 4  | 5  | 27 | 25 | 24    |
| Liverpool     | 13 | 3  | 6  | 4  | 14 | 12 | 12    |
| Cheltenham    | 13 | 3  | 6  | 4  | 20 | 22 | 22    |
| Middlesbrough | 13 | 4  | 5  | 4  | 16 | 11 | 11    |
| Burton        | 13 | 4  | 5  | 4  | 16 | 10 | 10    |
| Doncaster     | 13 | 5  | 3  | 4  | 18 | 15 | 15    |
| Preston       | 13 | 5  | 3  | 4  | 22 | 21 | 21    |
| Aston Villa   | 13 | 2  | 3  | 8  | 18 | 33 | 33    |
| Sheffield U.  | 13 | 2  | 3  | 8  | 18 | 30 | 30    |
| Everton       | 13 | 2  | 2  | 9  | 14 | 32 | 32    |

South China "A", fielding no less than nine of the players who represented China at the World Olympiad in London, played the more constructive football, but the game, as a whole, failed to reach the heights of brilliance expected.

Although the stands were full to overflowing long before the time appointed for the game to start, the sale of tickets continued, with the result that many late-comers had no alternative but to sit or squat on the cinder track.

When the sale of tickets ceased, an orgy of gate-crashing commenced and the more handful of policemen who had been detailed for duty at the field were unable to hold back the surging crowd, which showed no respect for the law as they forced open the gates and climbed over walls to get into the grounds.

At half time, a portion of the crowd started to take up positions at the edge of the playing field itself, but were prevented from doing so by the timely intervention of a solitary Chinese police officer, who had no hesitation in drawing his truncheon to show that he meant business.

Mr. C. Tunstall was in charge of the game and his firm handling prevented any of the players resorting to those doubtful tactics which have become a common feature of local soccer this season.

In the only other First Division game played yesterday, RAF beat

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

##### FIRST DIVISION

##### SECOND DIVISION

##### Third Division (South)

##### Goals

##### Third Division (North)

##### Goals

##### Scottish League Cup—Division "A"

##### Goals

##### Division "B"

##### Goals

##### KMB, Deteriorate

##### The busmen's front line had deteriorated, now, and they were apt to shoot as soon as they got the ball. They were ragged and many passes went astray. When more accuracy would have spelled danger to the home defence, their ranks were sporadic and came to naught when the first defence.

##### Ho Ying-fun was put well away and set off down the wing, cutting and pacing the bus defence which was

##### exciting Moment

##### Western Europe To Eat A Little More

##### Paris, October 16.

##### Western Europeans will eat a little more this year than last year but their consumption will remain substantially below power for several years, according to a 70-page report by the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation handed to Mr. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Aid "roving Ambassador-at-large", today.

##### This report on the first year's not creditors) make contributions:

##### Britain \$228 million; Belgium \$207,500,000; Italy \$20,5 million; Sweden \$25 million; Turkey \$19 million; France \$10.2 million—total \$564,700,000.

##### Net debtor countries entitled to draw from the above contributions are: Austria \$63.6 million; Denmark \$8.8 million; France \$323.3 million; Greece \$60.8 million; Netherlands \$71.7 million; Norway \$31.8 million; French Zone \$800,000.

##### (1)—A reduction of European dependence on dollar imports—the first step towards independence.

##### (2)—An increase in European production of basic commodities such as coal, coke, electricity, steel, timber, pulp, paper and merchant shipping.

##### (3)—Continued self-imposed austerity by the restriction of scarce materials to use best serving reconstruction.

##### (4)—Breaking down of international trade barriers by the adoption of a payment system.

##### Aid Essential

##### The report emphasises that without American aid it would not be possible for the 18 countries

##### to undertake this great joint enterprise.

##### At the same time, it reminds that the first year's aid does not cover all minimum dollar requirements and adds that despite the \$4,875 million voted by the American Congress, there will still be a deficit of \$229 million to be met from foreign assets of the 18 countries still possess.

##### Of the \$4,875 million aid, Britain gets \$1,203 million; Austria \$217 million; Belgium and Luxembourg \$230 million; Denmark \$110 million; France \$989 million; Greece \$145 million; Italy \$79 million; Iceland \$1 million; Italy \$601 million; The Netherlands \$406 million (including \$84 million for The Netherlands' East Indies); Norway \$84 million; Sweden \$47 million; Trieste \$13 million; Turkey \$50 million; France \$414 million; French Zone \$100 million.

##### Under the payments scheme, the following countries (who are

##### Even Opening

##### The opening exchanges were very even and the ball went to each end and both goalkeepers were called to save. Then the busmen took charge and swept down the field with a combination that looked very dangerous and it caused no surprise when after seven minutes they went ahead. The ball was centred from the left and the centre-forward was there to meet it and open the scoring.

##### Barturum did, however, save a couple of difficult shots with good judgement.

##### The airmen, after several set-backs by the Chinese in their attacks, turned the tables and broke through the Chinese defences with overhead passes. Tam survived the test, however.

##### He punched a shoulder-high shot into the field and in the ensuing melee a few feet from his citadel, a low forced drive by a 'blue' made its way to the right corner of the goal. Tam proved his mettle with a magnificent save by throwing himself on the ball.

##### Another Raid

##### The airmen carried out another onslaught, but the ball reached Tam before any of the RAF forwards came near. The Chinese keeper picked the leather up and cleared to the opponent's area, with many of the Kwong Wah

##### players anti-climax the aggressive attacks.

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##### Kwong Wah set the pace on resumption, South China were love-

##### when Ho Ying-fun cut in and twice Tam, Kwan-kon saved.

##### Again a hasty high shot from

##### Lai Shui-wing who seemed to be the only dangerous forward.

##### At the other end KMB forced

##### a corner but it came to nothing.

##### The South China inside left

##### was a constant source of danger

##### and twice, half time he got in good shot that deserved better fate.

##### The Chinese right winger, with

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